

Public Law 89-198

AN ACT

September 22, 1965
[H. R. 8333]

To amend title 10, United States Code, to provide for the establishment of a program of cash awards for suggestions, inventions, or scientific achievements by members of the armed forces which contribute to the efficiency, economy, or other improvement of Government operations.

Armed Forces,
Cash awards
program.
70A Stat. 88.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That chapter 57 of title 10, United States Code, is amended—

(1) by adding the following new section at the end thereof:

“§ 1124. Cash awards for suggestions, inventions, or scientific achievements

Armed Forces
operations.

“(a) The Secretary of Defense, or the Secretary of the Treasury with respect to the Coast Guard when it is not operating as a service in the Navy, may authorize the payment of a cash award to, and incur necessary expense for the honorary recognition of, a member of the armed forces under his jurisdiction who by his suggestion, invention, or scientific achievement contributes to the efficiency, economy, or other improvement of operations or programs relating to the armed forces.

U.S. Government
operations.

“(b) Whenever the President considers it desirable, the Secretary of Defense, and the Secretary of the Treasury with respect to the Coast Guard when it is not operating as a service in the Navy, are authorized to pay a cash award to, and incur necessary expense for the honorary recognition of, a member of the armed forces who by his suggestion, invention, or scientific achievement contributes to the efficiency, economy, or other improvement of operations of the Government of the United States. Such award is in addition to any other award made to that member under subsection (a).

“(c) An award under this section may be paid notwithstanding the member's death or separation from the armed force concerned, but only if the suggestion, invention, or scientific achievement forming the basis for the award was made while he was on active duty.

Acceptance provisions.

“(d) A cash award under this section is in addition to the pay and allowances of the recipient. The acceptance of such an award shall constitute—

“(1) an agreement by the member that the use by the United States of any idea, method, or device for which the award is made may not be the basis of a claim against the United States by the member, his heirs, or assigns, or by any person whose claim is alleged to be derived through the member; and

“(2) a warranty by the member that he has not at the time of acceptance transferred, assigned, or otherwise divested himself of legal or equitable title in any property right residing in the idea, method, or device for which the award is made.

Available funds.

“(e) Awards to, and expenses for the honorary recognition of, members of the armed forces under this section may be paid from (1) the funds or appropriations available to the activity primarily benefiting; or (2) the several funds or appropriations of the various activities benefiting, as may be determined by the President for awards under subsection (b), and by the Secretary concerned for awards under subsection (a).

Limitation.

“(f) The total amount of the award, or awards, made under this section for a suggestion, invention, or scientific achievement may not exceed \$25,000, regardless of the number of persons who may be entitled to share therein.

“(g) Awards under this section shall be made under regulations to be prescribed by the Secretary of Defense, or by the Secretary of

the Treasury with respect to the Coast Guard when it is not operating as a service in the Navy. The Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of the Treasury shall send to the President annually for transmittal to Congress a program report, with appropriate recommendations, on the awards program.

Program report
to President and
Congress.

“(h) For the purposes of this section, a member of the Commissioned Corps of the Environmental Science Services Administration or of the Public Health Service who is serving with an armed force shall be treated as if he were a member of that armed force.”; and

Eligibility.
Post, p. 1316.

(2) by adding the following new item at the end of the analysis:

“1124. Cash awards for suggestions, inventions, or scientific achievements.”
Approved September 22, 1965.

Public Law 89-199

AN ACT

September 23, 1965
[H. R. 10586]

Making supplemental appropriations for the Departments of Labor, and Health, Education, and Welfare for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1966, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sums are appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to supply supplemental appropriations for the Departments of Labor, and Health, Education, and Welfare (this Act may be cited as the “Departments of Labor, and Health, Education, and Welfare Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1966”) for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1966, and for other purposes, namely:

Department of
Labor, and Health,
Education, and
Welfare Supple-
mental Appropria-
tion Act, 1966.

CHAPTER I

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

MANPOWER ADMINISTRATION

MANPOWER DEVELOPMENT AND TRAINING ACTIVITIES

For an additional amount for “Manpower development and training activities”, \$126,070,000.

OFFICE OF MANPOWER ADMINISTRATOR, SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For an additional amount for “Office of Manpower Administrator, salaries and expenses”, \$27,535,800.

BUREAU OF APPRENTICESHIP AND TRAINING, SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For an additional amount for “Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training, salaries and expenses”, \$353,000.

BUREAU OF EMPLOYMENT SECURITY, SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For an additional amount for “Bureau of Employment Security, salaries and expenses”, \$844,200.